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GEO. E. EHLINGER GIVES ACCOUNT OF MELVIN FAIR

Geo. E. Ehlinger has furnished The Standard with an interesting account of the Melvin Fair—and no one could more accurately describe or more enthusiastically report any community affair than does our popular county agent. The Melvin folks are to be given highest praise for their splendid community effort, and are to be congratulated upon the success they attained.

Mr. Ehlinger writes concerning the Fair as follows.

Despite the prospects for a rain cut the weather man sent Melvin a good bright sunny day and the fair went off with a bang which surprised the most optimistic. Melvin, its fair committees, and the community are to be congratulated on the results of their efforts at community cooperation as exhibited at their community fair Wednesday, Sept. 5th. For two days prior to the fair Fritz Jordan and his lieutenants were busy rearranging the Melvin tabernacle into an exhibit hall. Seven booths lined the north wall and were built especially for the display of culinary and home arts. The balance of the space was utilized for booths for the display of various garden and farm products. Just outside and in the shade of the north wall coops were arranged for the poultry exhibit. Suitable hitching racks and pens were built just south of the tabernacle to accommodate the livestock exhibits.

Altho it rained at Brady and in various portions of the county and vicinity the morning of the fair, the Melvin community was granted a fair day and early in the morning the citizens of the community began to arrive with and arrange their exhibits. By nine o'clock everything was in place and in readiness for the judging. In the culinary department there were tables groaning with their load of most wonderful examples of the art of cookery, from the fluffy loaves of bread on thru the retinue of fine cakes and cookies for which the cosmopolitan community of Melvin is famous. All kinds of fine preserved fruits and jellies were in evidence and all kinds of dishes imaginable made from dairy products were on display. Old Sookie would have felt mighty proud of herself could she have realized that her products were the foundation of so many good things to eat. The fine arts department displayed the wonderful talent of the ladies and girls of the community and caused the judges to sit up and take notice in the awarding of the premiums. In the fruit and garden products division there was a full display of the products of the vegetable kingdom from wonderful peaches down to great big cushaws and pumpkins. Of special interest here was the display of a basket of September peaches exhibited by Mr. R. E. Peel of the Salt Gap community. Many times the writer has been disappointed in the eating qualities of good looking peaches but not so in this case for these peaches, about the size of a man's fist, tasted just exactly like one is lead to believe a peach should taste. East Texas peaches have a great room for improvement whenever they come in competition with this Salt Gap peach, grown out where the West begins. Farm crops and feed stuffs, yes they were on exhibit and real specimens of all the different varieties. All kinds of good corn, sorghum hays, maize, feterita, their credit.

wheat, oats and cotton. The new grain sorghum, Dwarf Feterita, was represented by many good exhibits and has won a friend in the county this year in I believe every instance where it was tried. In the poultry department there were a number of fine specimens of the different varieties of chickens and a number of fine specimens of Bronze turkeys were on exhibit. The Narangansett variety was represented by a fine trio of birds. A great deal of interest around the poultry exhibit centered around a bronze turkey gobbler exhibited by Oscar Danielson. This gobbler, for some unknown reason, took charge of a turkey nest and proceeded to do the sitting and eventu-

M'CULLOCH CO. TAX VALUATIONS SHOW INCREASE

McCulloch county tax rolls for 1923 show an increase in valuations over last year's rolls of \$314,917. Tax Assessor H. R. Hodges has just completed his rolls and has had them approved by the county commissioners. Copy of the rolls were forwarded to Austin for state examination and approval Thursday, and the Collector's rolls were turned over to Hubert Adkins. Total valuations for 1923 in McCulloch county run over nine million dollars, or \$9,197,160, to be exact, as compared with \$8,882,243 last year.

The number of poll taxes assessed also shows an increase of 182 over last year the total for 1923 being 3,983, as compared with 3,801 last year. The main reason for the increase, both in county valuations and in the number of poll taxes, is given by Assessor Hodges as due to the increased population in the county. There are many new settlers throughout the county, most all of whom rendered personal property, and in addition the land improvements and increase in realty valuations make for increase in tax renditions.

The county tax rate was recently set by the county commissioners at 78c, and the state rate is 75c, making a total county and state tax rate of \$1.53. In addition, Road Precinct No. 1, which includes Brady, has a road tax of 20c, and Road District No. 2, which includes Melvin and Doole, has a road tax of 35c.

Among the interesting facts gleaned from an examination of the new rolls are the following.

No. Acres assessed in Co.	667,570
No. Horses and Mules	8,085
No. Cattle	33,063
No. Jacks	24
No. Sheep	27,213
No. Goats	19,938
No. Hogs	2,147

The new rolls are admitted the neatest and best yet prepared by Assessor Hodges, a new typewriter, especially designed for use by Tax Assessors and which was purchased by the commissioners' court, greatly facilitating the work, and making for uniformity and exactness throughout.

While Assessor Hodges has completed the heaviest end of his duties, there still remains considerable work to be accomplished before he is finished with this year's rolls. Separate rolls for use of County Superintendent W. M. Deans will have to be prepared for the 39 common school districts in the county. Abstract books will have to be prepared, and also the city guides and assessor's guides. Mr. Hodges figures by the time all this work is completed, he will barely have a breathing spell before starting on the work of taking the 1924 renditions immediately after the first of the year.

ally hatched eight little turkeys. He was shown at the fair in a large coop and from his actions he seemed to have the temperament as displayed by an old mother turkey, and seemed oblivious to everything about him except the welfare of his brood. Evidently everyone at the fair took advantage of the opportunity and saw the old boy in action, for there was a continuous quest for his whereabouts.

In the livestock department there were a number of good horses, mules, cows, goats and sheep exhibited. In the swine division there was but one exhibit but it was an outstanding young Chester white male. Had the weather the previous day been less threatening no doubt there would have been more livestock on exhibit. Any way this was the general consensus of opinion.

In the culinary and home arts department the judging was done by Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Mrs. Geo. E. Ehlinger, and Miss Mae Belle Smith, all of Brady. Entire satisfaction and appreciation was expressed for the painstaking work performed by the judges. In the livestock, farm products and poultry departments the judging was efficiently performed by Messrs. D. F. Eaton and Roy W.



TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 38TH LEGISLATURE

As you probably know, I was originally and at all times opposed to the so-called Technological College bill, passed by the 38th Legislature, on the ground that it was not needed, and that it would place another tax burden upon the already over-taxed people of Texas to establish and maintain it. Since this school's location at Lubbock, near the New Mexico line and practically out of Texas, it is now apparent that it will not benefit anyone in this State except a very small minority of the West Texas people in the Plains section.

If the Tech College is permitted to be established and is properly maintained, it will create an added burden to all the people of Texas, and will detract from the higher institutions of learning we have established and which are in great need of funds to keep them in the class in which the people of Texas would have them.

I am in favor of the Legislature repealing this bill, and in favor of some action being taken immediately to stop the expenditure of any money on this institution. There is great discontent in this part of the State over this matter and the more it is talked the stronger the sentiment seems to be to repeal the entire bill.

The present location of the College practically eliminates it as a Technological school, and it can never become the great institution that those who voted for the bill supposed it would.

I shall be pleased to hear from you with any suggestions you might wish to make.

If you are favorable and want to help save the State this money, I wish you would take the matter up with your Senator, and also give publicity to the matter through your local press. If we are going to do anything, we must get busy at once.

Any time I can be of service to you out here, let me know.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours truly,
James Finlay,
Representative 93rd District of Texas.

Brady, Texas, September 10th, 1923

Terry, County Agents of Rannels and Concho counties respectively. In awarding the premiums suggestions were made as to the arrangement of exhibits and these suggestions were heartily appreciated by the exhibitors and many of them expressed themselves as having learned a great many things about the exhibit.

The original intention of the Melvin community was to have had their community exhibit a day prior to the McCulloch County Exhibit and then to have brought their premier exhibits to the County Fair and a great community exhibit it would have been. Undaunted by the fact that the county exhibit was called off the Melvinites went ahead with their plans and for all intents and purposes the community is the big winner in their effort. Much praise is due all of those who helped to make the exhibit the success it was and in future years no doubt the Melvin community will score many winnings to

ARTHUR LEIFESTE NEARLY DROWNS IN RIVER FLOOD

Arthur Leifeste had a narrow escape from drowning in the San Sabá river Wednesday. He was engaged in passing a rope to automobiles stranded on the other side of the river, pulling the cars across the low-water bridge. In some way, the mare he was riding, plunged off the upper side of the bridge, carrying the rider with her, and pinning Mr. Leifeste underneath. Mr. Leifeste managed to extricate himself and make his escape from the raging waters, although he nearly drowned. The mare, which was a high-bred animal, and for which he had recently refused \$150, was never seen again, and it is presumed the body was swept under the bridge and lodged there.

LOCAL GUN CLUB ESTABLISHES NEW TRAP SOUTH EAST PART OF THE CITY

The Brady Gun club the first of the week received their new trap house, and have established a new field near the Mason road, and southeast of the B. L. Hughes' residence, where they held their first shoot Tuesday afternoon. The new field is admirably suited for the purpose, and keenest interest is developing among the various squads. In Tuesday's shoot, a score of 108, the highest yet made, was recorded by the squad composed of E. L. Jones, W. H. Ballou, Virgil Jones, Edwin Broad and Curtis Norman. Lee Jones led with a score of 24 out of 25, and Will Ballou and Lon Pennington tied for second place with scores of 23 out of 25.

Elder Pummill Attracting Large Crowds to Church of Christ—Splendid Sermons

Elder J. L. Pummill, who has been conducting the revival meeting at the Church of Christ the past two weeks, is preaching powerful sermons, and his wonderful exposition of the gospel is attracting a large attendance. Sermon subjects announced for tonight and tomorrow night are:

Tonight—"The Terror of the Lord."

Saturday Night—"If a Person Goes to Hell from Brady, Whose Fault Is It?"

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Letter Files. The Brady Standard.

BRADY'S PROTEST ON TECH LOCATION GETS UNDER WAY

Brady's formal protest on the location of Texas Technological college was gotten under way this week. The opening gun in the campaign to give voice and publicity to the general dissatisfaction existing practically all over Texas, and particularly throughout Central West Texas, is in the form of a letter written by Jas. Finlay, Representative of the 93rd District, in which Mr. Finlay sets forth in concise manner his objections to the location of Texas Tech college on the extreme north-western line of Texas, and in which Mr. Finlay advocates repeal of the bill authorizing the location, rather than to allow this additional tax burden to be placed upon the tax-paying citizenship of Texas. Mr. Finlay's letter sets forth the universal belief that the location, as at present designed, will forever act as a bar to the building of a great state institution of Technology, such as was the original intention of the bill creating Texas Tech college.

Mr. Finlay's letter, as published in another column of this issue, will be given state-wide publicity through the press, and will be followed by resolutions which have already received the endorsement of the Body Luncheon club and which will set forth in detail the reasons why Brady citizens, in common with all the citizens of this section of Texas, believe the location to preclude the possibilities of making Texas Tech rank as the greatest institution in Texas.

Much interest has been aroused everywhere by Brady's promised action, and Brady's stand on the matter has been the subject of warm commendation, and promise of active support has been assured from all points throughout Central West Texas. The resolution will take the form of a memorial address to the Governor of Texas, to the members of the legislature and to the State press, an will follow closely upon publication of the letter sent out by Mr. Finlay.

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LOST CREEK ECHOES

Cotton Picking Will Pick Up If Weather Ever Clears Up.
Voca Texas, Sept. 14th.
Editor Brady Standard:
We have been trying for a week or more to get under head-way picking cotton, but for the last week or two it has been raining nearly every day. If the weather clears up, which it looks like it may do, picking will pick up.
So much rainy weather is bad on crop gathering, but it is the finest in the world on the range. The range is getting fine and green. Stock will all be in fine condition here to go into the winter.
There is a big demand just now for cotton pickers in this section of the country.
Jim Jinnings of the Fredonia country has just returned from an auto trip to California. He returns praising that as being a wonderful country.
Commissioner Burns is putting the Voca end of the Brady road in fine shape, but the Brady end is hard looking.

A Citizen.

VOCA VOICES

Singing at Martin Leddy's and Party at Henderson's Enjoyed
Voca Texas, Sept. 14th.
Editor Brady Standard:
Here I come again after so long a time. Everybody is doing nicely and wearing a smiling face over the nice showers we have been having.
The Singing Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leddy's was enjoyed by a large crowd and also the party at Mr. Henderson's.
Mr. Robert Bratton and Miss Lenora Westerman attended church at Kately Sunday.
Misses Alma and Leah Passmore left for Mason, where they will attend school. Also Miss Avis Jackson left Sunday afternoon for Brady, where she will attend school.
Miss Lois Williams is visiting relatives and friends at Camp San Saba at present.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitley and children of Oklahoma are visiting his parents of this community, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitley.
Well as news is scarce will ring off.

ROBBY.

WHITELAND WRITINGS.

Lightner School Started Monday—Attend Reunion at Menard.
Whiteland Texas, Sept. 14th
Editor Brady Standard:
Here I come with news of more rain. I never saw the like of rain in my life, I don't believe. We have more than we know what to do with—it is just one big rain after another, and muddy—that is all there is here, is mud.
Mr. Ernest Garms has a steady job working for Mr. Will Loveless.
Mrs. Nora Lee Garms of Winchell was out to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Garms of Lightner.
Miss Ruth Garms, who visited relatives of Lightner, left Sunday night for her home at Bangs, and her cousin, Miss Ethel Locket, also went with her.
Our community school started on Monday, September 3rd. All of the children were very proud when it started, and we have a right nice school at Lightner. We have a good many pupils and they all seem to take interest.
Mr. Robert Jackson made a flying trip to Whiteland Wednesday.
Mr. John Garms and son, Homer, took a business trip to Melvin Wednesday but everything was closed on account of a big fair they had.
Mr. John Morrow and Ernest Garms went to Whiteland Wednesday for trading purposes.
Mr. Ernest Garms and Miss Ella Lee Morrow attended the ex-Rangers Reunion at Menard Saturday, but didn't enjoy it very much because it was so muddy.
Miss Ethel Locket returned home from Bangs Sunday.
Master Joe Garms took dinner with Master Willie Morrow Sunday.
Well, as it is so awful hot, I will leave room for some one else.
Lightner Lights.

A Rare Bird.

First Stenographer—What was so remarkable about that married guy who took you out to dinner last night?
Second Ditto—He didn't once tell me his wife misunderstood him.—New York Sun and Globe.

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NINE NEWS.

Rain Making Fine Grass And Will Cut Feed Bill
Nine Texas, Sept. 14th
Editor Brady Standard:
We are having another good rain today. The grass is getting fine. Will reduce the feed bill for stock this winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and children visited at Whiteland Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mauldin and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Newlin.
Mrs. M. L. Stanton and Carlton Pearsons spent Sunday night with her nephew, Clarence Pearson, near Brady.
Miss Vivian Smith started to school at Brady Monday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Abernathy and son, Charles, accompanied Mrs. Eliza Wilkerson to Christoval Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harkrider Sunday night.
Mrs. Herbert Harkrider and Mrs. John Newlin spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. J. Abernathy.
Ell Harkrider of Brady spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harkrider.
Solomon Pearson returned Saturday from South Texas, where he had been picking cotton.
S. A. Mauldin and J. M. Quicksall took dinner with John Newlin Tuesday.
Mrs. S. A. Mauldin and Miss Clarine spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. J. Abernathy.
Perry Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Joe and Wesley Jay.

ROSA.

FIFE FINDINGS

Cotton Poisoning About Quit—Pecan Crop Not Very Good
Fife Texas, Sept. 14th.
Editor Brady Standard:
Quite a number of our people have gone to Taylor for a few weeks' cotton picking. Others are going this week, as our crops are somewhat later than usual this year. However, all east of Fife the cotton is good picking, and hands are wanted. The prices for picking range from \$1.00 up. The weather will be fine here for three weeks from now—September 10th.—so if I hit on this prediction, the gin man will be able to give a better report. He now says 29 bales of cotton have been ginned up to the 11th. The gin is running very good.
Rev. Wood filled his regular appointment here Sunday.
J. H. Long; L. M. Farmer; E. L. Guyton; Jas. Finlay and their families 19 in number, went for an outing last week. They caught plenty of fish. The same ladies canned two beeves at Mrs. J. H. Long's the day before.
Mrs. E. G. Billington was called to Houston for a few days, to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, who died there recently. She caught the train at Brady Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cornil, Jr. were visiting Fife people Saturday, spending the afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Pearce.
The gravel-hauling has started again from the Mitchell crossing to Stewart's gin at Lohn, Texas.
Myrtle Farmer is on the sick list this week—some kind of fever.
I believe the dove season is open now, as I hear occasional shots around here.
The pecan crop is not very good this year on the Colorado, but there are some good ones.
Mr. W. W. Cooper has begun work in his garage at Rockwood, Texas, and expects some work from here, as some people will probably market their cotton there.
Business has begun to pick up a little now. Some of the people have decided that farming should be listed as a game of chance—something on the order of the West Texas Technological school—nine chances to one we'll never even see it.

JAKE.

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Jack—"Kate's heart is like a novel in a public library."
Jill—"How's that?"
Jack—"To be returned in seven days."—American Legion Weekly.

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ONE OF THE DEAREST WORDS

There is something in the word home that wakes the kindest feelings of the heart. It is not merely friends and kindred who render that place so dear; but the very hills and rocks and rivulets throw a charm around the place of one's nativity.
It is no wonder that the loftiest harps have been tuned to sing of "Home, Sweet Home."
The rose that bloomed in the garden where one has wandered in early years, a thoughtless child, careless, innocent, is lovely in its bloom and lovelier in its decay.
No songs are sweet like those we heard among the boughs that shade a paren's dwelling when the morning or the evening hour found us gay as the birds that warble over us.
No waters are bright like the clear, silver stream that winds among the flower-decked knolls, where in child-hood, we have often strayed to pluck the violet or the lily, or to twine a garland for some loved schoolmate.
We may wander away and mingle in the world's fierce fight, and form new associations and friendships, and fancy we have almost forgotten the land of our birth; but at some evening hour, as we listen, perchance, to the autumn winds the remembrance of other days come over the Soul, and fancy bears us back to childhood's scenes.
We roam again the old familiar haunts, and press the hands of companions long since cold in the grave, and listen to the voices we shall hear on earth no more.
It is then a feeling of melancholy steals over us, which, like Ossian's music, is pleasant, though mournful to the soul.
The New England mariner, amid the ice bergs of the northern seas, or breathing spicy gales of the ever-green isles, or coasting along the shores of the Pacific; though the hand of Time may have blanched his raven locks, and care has plowed deep furrows on his brow, and his heart has been chilled by the storms of the ocean, till the fountain of his love has almost ceased to gush with the heavenly current; yet, upon some summer's evening as he looks

out upon the sun sinking behind the western wave, he will think of home and loved ones of other days, and his tears flow like the summer rain. —In "Worlds Best Literature."

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HOW EARTH BECAME PEOPLED

American Ethnologist Believes Southwestern Europe Was the Cradle of the Human Race.

Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, the American ethnologist, contributes to the proceedings of the American Philosophical Society an important paper on the peopling of Asia, which "constitutes one of the greatest problems of anthropology." He concludes, says the Scientific American, that the cradle of humanity was essentially southwestern Europe, with later the Mediterranean basin, western Asia and Africa. It is primarily from Europe and secondarily from these regions that the earth was peopled, and this peopling was comparatively recent. Early man was unable to people the globe owing to his insufficient effectiveness and until the end of glacial times and his old stone culture he had evidently all he could do to preserve mere existence. Only an advance in culture could enable him to control his environment and secure a steady surplus of births over deaths. The cause of man's peopling of the world was not a mere wish to do so, but the necessity arising from growing numbers and correspondingly decreasing supply of food. It was this which eventually led to agriculture. This spreading over the globe was conditioned by three great laws—movement in the direction of least resistance; movement in the direction of the greatest prospects; movement due to a force from behind, or compulsion.

CAUSED LAUGHTER IN CHURCH

Small Donald's Remark Too Much for Sense of Humor of Those Who Heard It

This is printed for the benefit of a certain Los Angeles minister who is probably still wondering how it happened that a certain portion of his erstwhile decorous congregation laughed out loud in the middle of the offertory the other Sunday. This is what happened:
 It was Donald's first experience in grown-up church though the little chap had attended Sunday school. When the collection was being taken, his father placed the weekly family offering in the plate. The pew was a short one, and no other contribution was received from it. Evidently this aroused Donald's curiosity, for he blurted out, with all the eagerness of childhood trying to understand:
 "Pa, did you have to pay for the whole row?"

Champion Wolf Trapper.

E. F. Pope, predatory animal inspector for the United States Bureau of Biological Survey, is recognized as the "champion wolf catcher of the United States," and has the reputation of always "getting his wolf." He has given his life to the work.

Mr. Pope began the work of destroying predatory animals when he was twelve years old. He was raised on a ranch in western Texas and devoted his time to the work when conditions reached the point where it was impossible to let cattle graze without a guard being placed over them to protect them from the wolves, coyotes and bobcats. A few years later he started living with an old trapper who was famed all over Texas for his success in trapping wolves. During this period Mr. Pope said he got his most valuable experience and learned the superiority of scientific trapping over unscientific methods.

The Nightie and Nine

My most embarrassing moment occurred one day when my employer, a merchandise man who often writes advertisements for newspapers, asked me to spell the word "ninety."
 There is a glass partition between his desk and mine, and I was busily engaged writing some letters. I misunderstood him and spelled the word "nightie," thinking he was engaged in writing an ad advertising infants' wear. What he really was doing was writing out a check for ninety dollars. It was indeed a most embarrassing moment, but I must say my boss enjoyed a good hearty laugh at my expense.—Exchange.

Can Bite Through Steel.

That a Jewish athlete named Breitbart, thirty-four years old, six feet three inches in height, and weighing 210 pounds, can bite through steel is vouched for by a medical correspondent of the London Lancet. Breitbart's performances astounded a committee of physicians, engineers, smiths and presidents of athletic corporations who saw him sever with his teeth several iron and steel chains one-fifth of an inch thick; bend into a circle iron rods half an inch square, using his mouth as a fulcrum, and bend over his head a rail four inches thick by two and a half inches.

Use for Marbles.

"I owe my latest idea in home beautifying to the marble contest," says a Detroit housewife, who is not unwilling to pass her idea along. Marbles that blend with the coloring of a room make an artistic base for flowers that grow from bulbs planted in bowls. Unsightly pebbles, roots and bulbs themselves may be concealed so that the flowers seem to spring from a colorful bed of marbles.—Detroit News.

Utilize Alaskan Lumber.

About 86 per cent of the lumber used in Alaska is cut from the national forests, according to the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture.

SCIENTISTS FOILED BY CLOUD AND FOG IN SEEING TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN

Los Angeles, Sept. 10.—Scientific observation of today's eclipse of the sun generally failed, according to reports received here, except possibly in the case of naval aviators who flew above the clouds and fog at San Diego and took photographs of the phenomenon.

Clouds or fog obscured the view at the time of totality at all points from Santa Barbara, Cal., to Ensenada, Mexico, where scientists had made preparations to study the eclipse. These points included Alvalon, on Santa Barbara Island, San Clements Island, San Diego, Mount Wilson and Point Loma. Scientists who came from all parts of the world, and who had worked months on their plans, took their defeat gracefully.

Safety First.

They were standing at the front gate.

"Won't you come into the parlor and sit a little while Charlie, dear?"
 "N-no, I guess not," replied Charlie, hesitatingly.

"I wish you would," the girl went on "It's awfully lonesome. Mother has gone out and father is upstairs groaning with rheumatism in the legs."

"Both legs?" asked Charlie.
 "Yes, both legs."
 "Then I'll come in a little while."

Inspiration.

At an negro church recently a visiting negro evangelist was denouncing sin:

"Bretheren an' sistern, ah warns you again de sin of shootin' craps! Ah charges you again de black rascality ob stealin' pullets. But above all else ah demolishes you again de crime of melon stealin'!"

A brother in the back seat made an odd sound with his lips, rose and snapped his fingers. Then he sat down again with an abashed look.

"Wherefoah, mah frien!" demanded the evangelist, "does youall rare up an' snap yo' fingers when ah speaks ob melon stealin'?"
 "You-all just reminded me, parson," the man answered, "Ob where ah left mah knife last night."

A Trader's Litany.

A member of the New York Stock Exchange recently remarked to the rector of his church that business was in such bad shape that the members would soon require a special prayer.

"Let me see," mused the rector, "how would this do: 'We have sold those stocks that we ought not to have sold, and we have bought those stocks that we ought to have sold, and there is no wealth in us?'"
 Boston Transcript.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

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No Cause for Alarm.

Victorian Mamma: "Do you think my lamb, that you should be out with that young gentleman so late at night unaccompanied by a chaperone?"
 Daughter: "Don't worry, mother dear. He's not a gentleman."—American Legion Weekly.

A lamp that rivals the light of the sun has been invented by a Swede. Under the light of this lamp colors may be matched as accurately as if they were being viewed in the sunlight. The invention is the result of a series of experiments by a Stockholm company headed by the Nobel prize-winner, Dr. Gustaf Dalen.

A new army rifle, the Garand, is a sort of a one-man portable machine gun. It can pump sixty shots a minute, as against the twenty-five a minute of the Springfield, and has nearly twenty-five per cent less recoil than the older type of rifle. It weighs a trifle over a pound more than the old gun and is about four inches longer.

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One From The Green Isle. The cessation of the Irish "war" has released a crop of perfectly good stories. An Irish peer was threatened with death, and it was left to one of his own retainers to write the anonymous letter. In due time Lord X received the following:
 "Your life has been declared forfeit, and you must be prepared instantly to meet your end."
 "P. S.—I trust your lordship won't think there's anything personal in this."—Sporting and Dramatic News, London.

Correct. John was the son of parents who were sufficiently popular to receive more invitations than they could conveniently accept. In the course of a general knowledge lesson, the master asked: "Can any boy tell me the meaning of the letters R. S. V. P.?"
 John's hand shot up.
 Well?" said the master.
 "It means," explained John, "rush in, shake hands, and vanish pleasantly."—Tit-Bits.

A Conscientious Man. Country Boy—Now, I ain't selling this big trout, mister. Yer ain't got money enough to buy it.
 City Angler—Well, at least, let me measure him, so I can truthfully say how big the trout was that got away from me.
 SCHOOL DAYS are here and soon we will have COOL DAYS; then, if your shoes need repairing, see us. EVERS & BRO.
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BRADY TEX., SEPT. 14, 1923

HONEST INJURY

The political wires appear to have become badly entangled. In marked contrast to the hasty and "unanimous" selection of the site for Texas Technological college, which was accomplished in the course of a conference lasting but a few hours, the Locating Board, after a strenuous day's work, has announced a "deadlock" in the matter of naming the president for the new college, and adjourned to meet again on September 21st.

BUILDING A GREAT SCHOOL IN BRADY

"Brady has a most wonderful opportunity to build the best schools in West Texas," avers W. W. Cox, school enthusiast and a new Brady citizen who just recently moved here from Comanche. And Mr. Cox proves his statement by figures and by comparisons.

As Mr. Cox sees it, Brady has a wonderful territory from which to attract pupils—a territory that will never be taken away from her, and with the awakening of a growing and enthusiastic school spirit here among the Brady citizens, he predicts a great and glorious future for the Brady schools.

Mr. Cox makes some interesting comparisons between the Comanche and the Brady school opportunities. Here are the facts just as he presented them to us:

For the past twelve years, Comanche has had a wonderful school spirit, which is reflected in the fact that she has built a wonderful system of schools, and last year completed a new \$110,000 high school building. At that, her bonded indebtedness, included the bonds voted last year, is but \$100,000. Comanche's school territory is limited, being surrounded by towns which themselves have built up school systems practically of the same high class as Comanche's. DeLeon is but 16 miles distant; Dublin, 22 miles; Brownwood, 30 miles; Rising Star, 30 miles; Hamilton, 30 miles. This forever precludes the possibility of Comanche extending her school territory.

Another thing; whereas McCulloch county's taxable valuations show as steadily increasing, those of Comanche county show a steady loss. Due to the removal of the cotton oil mill from Comanche in consequence of the boll weevil, the shutting down of a large brick plant, and other industrial losses, Comanche county has

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In the past three years lost \$5,000,000 in valuations, and in the past year, this loss ran \$1,500,000.

Comanche school district has less valuations by \$780,000 than has the Brady school district; she employs 26 teachers in her schools, as compared with Brady's 23; and Comanche has something like 70 more scholastics than has Brady. Thus Comanche will secure something like \$1,000 more funds from the state, but approximately \$7,500 less from county revenues than Brady, basing the latter figures on a tax rate at Comanche of \$1.00 an \$100 valuation, and at 95c on the \$100 valuation at Brady. Thus the Brady schools have less pupils, less teachers and \$6,500 more money for operation.

The growth of the Comanche schools is evidenced by 39 graduates from the high school there in 1920; 42 in 1921, and 63 in 1922.

The Brady high school promises increasingly large classes of graduates with each succeeding year, and with our large territory, and newly-awakened school spirit, Brady should build one of the most successful, as well as remarkable, school systems in this entire section of West Texas.

THE HIGH COST OF JUSTICE

Members of the bar associations throughout the country are showing interest in the demands of laymen for a more simplified and less expensive set of rules governing the operation of our courts. Many lawyers have long realized the necessity for reform, and at a bar association meeting held recently in Beaumont, some very timely, and apparently sensible suggestions were offered. Just what will come of these suggestions no one can foretell, but there is encouragement in the fact that it is generally recognized that a reform is greatly needed.

The courts of our land were originally based on the laws of England, the mother country, but we have not made the progress that has been made in that country. Instead of constantly striving to make justice more sure and certain and to shorten the time taken to dispose of a case, it seems that we have gone just in the opposite direction. Cases that would be disposed of within a very few weeks in England are dragged through a series of new trials, appeals, etc., until years elapse before they are marked off the docket. Only those having influence, or better yet, both influence and money, can afford to seek justice in our courts. Not that our courts can be influenced or that they can be bought, but because they are hopelessly entangled in such a mass of precedent, red tape and rules of procedure that they are forced to witness attorneys apply the wearing out process in order to win their case. No one should seek justice in a Texas court who is unprepared financially to fight through all of the courts of the State and to suffer loss of time because of the various postponements and delays demanded by the attorneys and granted by the courts who fear another reversal at the hands of the higher court if they take any chances.

It is to be hoped that the bar associations of the land will not only devise means to save time for themselves, but they will recommend a revision of the rules of procedure and bring about other reforms which will make the courts of this state a poor man's refuge as well as the rich man's haven. When this is brought about there will be more respect for our courts and fewer infractions of the law.—Farm and Ranch.

WHERE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS

We commend this from the editor of the Paint Rock Herald: "We are the government. We are to be praised or are to be blamed with the effectiveness of the law being enforced and obeyed. We are not the office holders. We are the people of Paint Rock and Concho county. Next week the district court meets. It is composed of District Judge, the district attorney, the district clerk, the sheriff and the grand jury, besides deputy sheriffs and bailiffs. These several officers are there to put the machinery of the law in motion to correct whatever of evil and of law breaking may be brought to their notice and whatever they can find of law breaking. If a case is brought into open court by proper and legal methods, the evidence and the law laid before you and me, the trial jury, then it is up to us to give justice. If some one goes free who should be punished, then you and I are the ones to be blamed and not the court. Do not cuss the court for dereliction that does not properly belong to it."

GREATEST THINGS IN THE WORLD

- The greatest sin—fear.
- The best day—today.
- The best town—where you succeed.
- The best work—what you like.
- The greatest play—work.
- The greatest mistake—giving up.
- The most expensive indulgence—hate.
- The greatest trouble maker—talking too much.
- The greatest comfort—the knowledge that you have done your work well.
- The greatest deceiver—one who deceives himself.
- The greatest secret of production—saving waste.
- The greatest stumbling block—egotism.
- The most ridiculous asset—pride.
- The worst bankrupt—the soul that has lost its enthusiasm.
- The cleverest man—one who always does what he thinks is right.
- The most dangerous person—the liar.
- The best woman—one who doesn't know it.
- The meanest feeling of which any human being is capable—feeling bad at another's success.
- The greatest need—common sense.
- The best gift—forgiveness.
- The greatest puzzle—life.
- The greatest mystery—death.
- The greatest thought—God.
- The greatest thing in all the world—bar none—love.
- The cheapest, stupidest and easiest thing to do—finding fault.—E. J. Worker's Review.

DOES MAJORITY RULE?

Our idea of a good sport, a desirable citizen and a true democrat is a man who cheerfully abides the will of the majority. It is all right to fight while fighting is good, but when the campaign is over and the results declared, a good sport will cheerfully bow to the will of the majority.—(Sterling News-Record).

As a political axiom, the correctness of that statement will not be argued. The trouble is, it is not always the majority that ascends to power. For instance, in Russia a nation of hundreds of millions of people is, through fear and intimidation, being ruled by the iron hand of a tyrannical minority. Abiding the will of the minority in Russia seems to be wise discretion if not good sportsmanship.—Coleman Democrat Voice.

The old livery stable which stood east of the old Mason house was torn down last week and the lumber from the old building will be put to other use.—(Mason Herald). There is a sight of sadness coupled with the passing of the town livery stable. The early history of every West Texas town is indelibly linked with its livery stable, which served as the local stock exchange and the town hall; it was in the livery stable the foremost men of the community met daily and considered the local issues confronting; it was the clearing house of business and society, as well as the battle ground of public opinion and the savage badger. The livery stable served well its purpose and passed out of existence as did the dodo and State's rights. But there is still room for argument as to whether the horse is an automobile accessory. We believe he is.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

One may figure in almost any variety of fatality on Sunday, unless one practices the old-fashioned art of staying comfortably at home.—Minneapolis Journal.
According to Poincare, Great Britain achieves inter-allied unity whenever she O. K.'s a French note, and disrupts it every time she asks France to O. K. a British note.—St. Louis Star.
That shrewd expression on Cal Coolidge's face comes from early training in Vermont, where it takes considerable skill and judgement to keep from falling off the farm.—Detroit News.
The row about dollar wheat will be a mild affair compared to the up-heaval that is coming when those negroes from Georgia and South Carolina, who have recently been invading northern industrial centers, find themselves face to face with two-dollar watermelons.—New York Evening Post.
It is to be hoped that cheaper gasoline will not mean more numerous funerals.—Rochester Herald.
There would be peace in Europe were it not for the broken pieces.—Pacific Coast Service.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Printed literature is being circulated for The Brady Mutual Life Insurance Association of Brady, Texas, which purports to have been organized September 1, 1923, wherein the names of the undersigned are used and represented to be members of the general advisory board of said association. We have no interest in said association and never had any interest in it and know nothing about it and did not consent for our names to be used in connection with it and we are here protesting against the use of our names in connection with said association. We will not be responsible in any manner for any acts of said association or any of its officers.

F. M. Richards.
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Wife—Mrs. Strong knows how to manage her husband. She has him eating out of her hand.
Hub.—Lucky man! Then he doesn't have any dishes to wash.—Boston Transcript.

No, the new issue of air-mail stamps is not made on fly-paper.—New York World.
This "Dollar Wheat" that they're all talking about must be buckwheat.—Life (New York).



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NOT MUCH CHANGE IN WORLD

Recent Finds in England Show That Ancients Had Knowledge of Things We Call Modern.

When the Romans were in Britain they drove one of their firm, well-paved, lasting roads diagonally right across England from the Kentish coast to the Dee, taking in London on its way.

That sea-to-sea thoroughfare was a busy scene 1,800 years ago. Civilization gathered along it. Now the road is being excavated and widened or re-made as one of the great motor roads, and the digging that is going on, as nearly 2,000 men labor to give the old route a new life, reveals some curious proofs of how little change has taken place in some of the habits of the people.

In that far-off time, for instance, near Southfleet in Kent, a little Roman or British girl became the proud possessor of a cup on which her name was scratched, AMADA. How it came to be buried whole nobody can say, but buried it was, for it has been unearthed by the workers who are widening old Watling street.

Many other relics are being brought to light. Fragments of pottery, whole vessels like Amada's cup, some with the potter's name impressed on them, querns, or hand mills, for grinding corn, terra-cotta lamps, bronze pins, and coins.

At Dartford a bronze brooch has been found in such a perfect state of preservation that after 1,800 years it could be used today for its original purpose. The point of the pin falls into a socket, as with a modern safety-pin, and shows that our ways and those of our forefathers are very near.

HEAD WORK THAT COUNTED

Indian's Brand Would Seem to Have Been Superior to the White Man's.

A chief of a tribe of Canadian Indians was looking idly on while some Englishmen were hard at work improving property newly acquired from the tribe. "Why don't you work?" said the supervisor to the chief. "Why you no work yourself?" "I work head work," replied the white man, touching his forehead. "But come here and kill this calf for me, and I'll pay you." The Indian stood still for a moment, apparently deep in thought, and then he went off to kill the calf. "Why don't you finish the job?" presently asked the supervisor, seeing the man stand with folded arms over the unskinned, undressed carcass. "You say you pay me to kill calf," was the reply. "Calf dead, me want money." The white man smiled, and handed the Indian an extra coin to go on with the work. "How is it," asked the Englishman one day, after a series of such one-sided dealings, "that you so often get the better of me?" "I work head work!" solemnly replied the man of the woods.—Exchange.

Glass Thunderbolts.

An exhibition of "petrified thunderbolts" may be viewed by visitors to the American Museum of Natural History in New York. Technically they are known as fulgurites, and the officials of the museum have decided that there are several million persons in the United States that have worried alone for years without knowledge of fulgurites. Dr. O. E. Hovey of the museum's department of geology explained that a fulgurite is a glass which is often produced when lightning strikes a mass of rock or a bed of dry sand and melts the material beneath the impact. In other words, it is glass made by nature in very much the same way that men make glass in glass foundries. The fulgurites in the museum come from all sorts of places—Mt. Ararat, the desert of Sahara, Michigan, Illinois and Mehemambhaka.

Antimacassar Coming Back.

The news that antimacassars are coming in again will stir memories of those once ubiquitous parlor chair embellishments. Antimacassars were annoying wisps of lace or beribboned fancy work of washable character annexed to the tops of the backs of chairs to protect them from the oily and perfumed locks of the Victorian beaux.

And it is because men are again greasing their hair that antimacassars are coming back. In Victorian times the favorite appointment for masculine curls was macassar oil, whence the name "antimacassar."

Tourists Cause Forest Fires.

According to the annual report of the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture, a large part of the danger to the national forests from man-caused fires is due to the seasonal influx of tourists, campers, hunters and fishermen, and other visitors from the cities and from distant parts of the country. A national campaign of public education on the subject of forest fires is demanded if the task of protection of the vast area of the national forests from Maine and Florida and California and Washington is to be successfully performed.

It Must Have Been Terrible.

One morning when I returned to school after an illness I was told to go to the principal for an excuse. I went to his office, taking my report card. Entering the office, I walked to the principal's desk.

He held out his hand and, supposing he wished to shake hands, I put my hand in his and shook it.

Imagine my embarrassment when he said: "I did not mean to shake hands. I wanted your report card."—Exchange.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thaxton have been showered with congratulations this week upon the arrival of a dainty little Miss at their home, Monday, September 10th. Mother and babe are reported doing nicely, and the father and relatives are all rejoicing over the safe advent of the little newcomer.

A charming little Miss arrived via the stork route at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stanley early Wednesday morning, bringing joy and happiness to the proud parents, who are being showered with congratulations by their many friends. Father Stanley's customary happy smile is just a little broader since the new anniversary.

If W. S. Shropshire now wears a specially happy and benevolent look upon his face, put it down to the fact that since Tuesday he and Mrs. Shropshire have stepped into the grandparent class, as a result of the arrival of a fine 9-pound boy at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Tom Hill Miller, of Voca. Congratulations are being extended the happy parents and grandparents alike.

Judge Wm. Pierson, accompanied by Mrs. Pierson and children, were guests of Judge and Mrs. Evans J. Adkins Thursday. Judge Pierson is on the Supreme Court bench at Austin, and is accounted one of the most popular and learned of the Supreme Court justices. With his family he had been enjoying a three months' vacation, and was on his return to Austin from a trip and camp out in the Davis mountains.

Uncle Sam's 2c postage stamp, which made its appearance a month or two ago in a new design, although with the familiar profile of George Washington, and in the customary red ink, has undergone another revision. While the new design has been retained, the profile of Warren Harding on a white background, has replaced that of Washington on the solid red background. The new stamp, also, is printed in black, and is evidently designed as a memorial to the late lamented President of the United States.

F. A. Knox returned Wednesday from Austin, where he carried the new school house bonds for the signature of the comptroller. Mr. Knox made the round trip in good shape although he occasioned his friends some worry by reason of a wire to Brady that the bonds had been found, but that Knox had been lost. Mr. Knox explains the temporary separation of himself from the bonds by stating that he had the bonds in the grip and the grip was inside the car. At Kyle a couple left the car, and when he reached Austin he found his grip missing, and supposed the couple had taken it off at Kyle by mistake. Later he learned that the grip had been found at Buda, but he is at a loss to account just how it came to be lost out of the car at that place. Mr. Knox's friends had prepared a rousing reception for him upon his return, but he bobbed up all smiles, and refused to be "hurrahed" by his well-meaning fellow citizens.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Fair View Home Service Club
The Fairview Home Service club met Thursday at the tabernacle, and held an interesting program. The subject under discussion was "Pooling the Chickens and Turkeys for Fall Market."

The regular meeting date of the club has been changed to the first and third Thursday of each month, and the next meeting will be held September 20th, at which time the subject will be, "Renovation of Winter Clothes." The meeting will be held with Mrs. K. W. Huffman, and all members are urged to attend the meetings, and also any others who care to come, are extended a cordial invitation.

LIFE INSURANCE.

I am representing the Amicable Life Insurance Co. of Waco, and will be pleased to give information concerning policies to all who are interested.
M. A. RICE, Brady.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Dorothy Ogden left Monday for Howard Payne college at Brownwood.

Miss Ebba Carlson returned last week from a month's visit in Fort Worth.

Misses Katie Woodard and Joyce Norman are guests of Mrs. Curtis Benson this week.

Mrs. J. R. Harkey of Sheffield arrived Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Duke.

Mrs. W. H. Culbreath returned on Monday to Hico after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Cox.

Misses Marjorie McCall and Edythe McShan left Monday night for Fort Worth, where they have entered T. W. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and son, Ferris, are here from Girvin on a visit, Ferris being enroute upon his return to A. & M. college.

Mrs. Grace Bevans and daughter, Miss Grace Lucille, have been visiting here this week the guests of Mrs. Bevans' father, O. D. Mann, Sr., and relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. J. Bradley and daughter, Miss Beryl, returned to Sherman Monday after spending the summer as guests of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Deans, and family.

Duke Jones, who has been visiting relatives here several days, left on Thursday for San Angelo to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Jones, before returning to California.

Miss Katharine Ballou left Monday night for Fort Worth, where she will spend a week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Merwin, before going to Denton, where she will enter C. I. A.

W. W. Cox and family, who moved here recently from Comanche, have occupied the C. P. Swim residence on the north side. Their daughter, Miss Hautzense, is teacher of English in the Grammar school.

P. A. Campbell and daughter, Miss Mary left Wednesday morning enroute to San Antonio, where Miss Mary entered Our Lady of the Lake. They were accompanied by Miss Carmen Anderson, who will resume her studies at the same academy.

Raymond Hutto of Waco has been here the past two weeks as traveling representative of Proctor & Gamble. Raymond is a former Bradyite and all his many friends are glad to greet him once more. While here, he is a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Curtis Benson.

Mrs. O. S. Macy left Wednesday night for Brownwood, enroute to Los Angeles, Calif., where she will visit a month or so with her mother, Mrs. Joe Souther, and also her sisters, Mrs. P. T. Orlopp, and family, and Misses Ida Mae and Elizabeth Souther. While in California, she will also be a guest of Mr. Macy's brother, W. A. Macy, and family at Long Beach. There is quite a colony of former Bradyites located around Los Angeles, and, quite naturally, every Brady visitor there may anticipate a royal reception.

No Worms in a Healthy Child.

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IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

Catholic Church.
Services at St. Patrick's church next Sunday, September 16th. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. by the Rev. Jos. F. Dwan.
Benediction at 8:00 p. m.

East Sweden Junior Endeavor.
East Sweden Junior Endeavor program for Sept. 16th.
Topic, Lessons from the Book of Ruth.
Leader, Davie Dial.
Scripture Lesson, Ruth 1:16-17. Read by leader.
Leader Talks.
Sentence Prayers.
Scripture Verses. 1—Loyal Friendship 2-Tim. 1:1-6. Charles Johanson. 2—Sincerity, Eph 6-24. Harold Engdahl. 3—Work, Matt. 11:28-30. Vivian Samuelson.
A Story, "A Real Truth." Leslie Hurd.
Ruth's Sincerity. Myrtle Curry.
Ruth a Worker. Marjorie Galoway.
Ruth's Reward. Charles Johanson.
Blackboard Exercise.
Questions.



Five Hundred Club

The Five Hundred club met last Friday afternoon, with Mrs. R. T. Trail as hostess. Two tables were set for the usual series of "500."

The hostess served a salad and an ice course to members present as follows: Mesdames B. L. Hughes, J. B. Granville, Will Kennerly, N. A. Collier; Miss Mozelle Glenn; and guests, Mesdames S. T. Ballou of Hamilton, A. H. Broad; Miss Margaret Barnes of Santa Anna. Miss Glenn entertains at the next club meeting.

Thursday Bridge Club.

Mrs. D. J. Wood entertained last week for the Thursday Bridge club. Two tables were set for the series of "Bridge." Cut flowers were used effectively in decoration. At bridge, Mrs. Sam McCullum received a vanity as club prize and Mrs. Herbert L. Wood also received a vanity as guest prize.

Refreshments consisted of tea, salad, sandwiches, olives and candy. Members present included Mesdames W. D. Crothers, H. B. Ogden, Bailey Jones, J. G. McCall, Sam McCullum, Jack Ragsdale. Guests were Mesdames Herbert L. Wood, M. G. Wolfe.

No meetings are scheduled for the remainder of this month.

Friday Bridge Club

Mrs. B. L. Malone entertained on last Friday afternoon, the occasion being the first meeting of the Friday Bridge club for the fall season. Members present included Mesdames J. S. Anderson, Ed. Campbell, G. C. Kirk, Harry F. Schwenker, G. R. White, C. T. White, John Wall, Burl T. Wiley, Herbert L. Wood. Guests included Mesdames W. D. Crothers, H. M. Brannum, S. S. Graham, Jack Ragsdale, M. C. Wolfe, H. B. Ogden.

In the series of "Bridge," high score and club prize was received by Mrs. G. R. White. Mrs. Ogden received guest prize.

Morrow-Thornbloom.

A wedding of interest to the many friends of the happy couple was celebrated Monday morning, when Miss Bettie Belle Morrow became the bride of Mr. Arthur E. Thornbloom. The marriage was quietly celebrated at the Baptist parsonage, the Rev. Buren Sparks saying the words that united them "for better or worse."

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Morrow, and has spent practically her whole life in Brady, being loved and admired by a large circle of friends. The groom is a splendid young man, and is a valued employ of the Brady Auto Co. and is popular with all who know him.

In their journey through life, Mr. and Mrs. Thornbloom have the good wishes of all their many friends.

Slumber Party.

Miss Alma Browning entertained on Thursday night of last week with a Slumber Party, in honor of young ladies who are going away for school. A 7:00 o'clock dinner was enjoyed by the guests, and at 8:30 o'clock, Wolfe.

Notice

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the young men joined the party, announcing their presence with a serenade.

The young ladies who are leaving soon for school and who were guests at the party, are Misses Carmen Anderson, Katharine Ballou, Marjorie McCall, Gertrude Trigg, Margaret McClure, Edith McShan. Other guests were Misses Dorothy Wood, Rebecca Francks, Mrs. Alice Smith was chaperone.

Boys invited included Messrs, Harold Deaton, Hardin Jones, Jack Hampton, Hubert Adkins, Harry Wulff, Gus Shropshire, Raymond Hutto of Waco.

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THE FAIR
BRADY, TEXAS

The Story of Aqua Pura

By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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PEOPLE who write about Kansas, as a rule, write ignorantly, and speak of the state as a finished product. Kansas, like Gaul of old, is divided into three parts, differing as widely, each from the other, as any three countries in the same latitude upon the globe. It would be as untrue to classify together the Egyptian, the Indian and the Central American, as to speak of the Kansas man without distinguishing between the eastern Kansan, the central Kansan, and the western Kansan. Eastern Kansas is a finished community like New York or Pennsylvania. Central Kansas is finished, but not quite paid for; and western Kansas, the only place where there is any suffering from drought or crop failures, is a new country—old only in a pluck which is slowly conquering the desert.

Aqua Pura was a western Kansas town, set high up, far out on the prairie. It was founded nine years ago, at the beginning of the boom, not by cowboys and ruffians, but by honest, ambitious men and women. Of the six men who staked out the town site, two—Johnson and Barringer—were Harvard men; one, Nickols, was from Princeton; and the other three, Bemis, Bradley and Hicks, had come from inland state universities. When their wives came West there was a Vassar reunion, and the first mail that arrived after the post office had been established brought the New York magazines. The town was like dozens of others that sprang up far out in the treacherous wilderness in that fresh, green spring of 1886.

They called it Aqua Pura, choosing a Latin name to proclaim to the world that it was not a rowdy town. The new yellow pine of the little village gleamed in the clear sunlight. It could be seen for miles on a clear, warm day, as it stood upon a rise of ground; and over in Maize, six miles away, the electric lights of Aqua Pura, which flashed out in the evening before the town was six months old, could be seen distinctly. A schoolhouse that cost twenty thousand dollars was built before the town had seen its first winter; and the first Christmas ball in Aqua Pura was held in an opera house that cost ten thousand. Money was plentiful; two and three-story buildings rose on each side of the main street of the little place. The farmers who had taken homesteads in the country around the town had prospered.

Barringer was elected mayor at the municipal election in the spring of '87, and he platted out Barringer's Addition, and built a house there with borrowed money in June. There were two thousand people in Aqua Pura then.

There was not a lawless element. There was not a saloon in the town. A billiard hall, and a dark room, wherein cards might be played surreptitiously, were the only institutions which made the people of Aqua Pura blush, when they took the innumerable "Eastern capitalists" over the town who visited western Kansas that year. These "capitalists" were entertained at a three-story brick hotel, equipped with electricity and modern plumbing in order to excel Maize, where the hotel was an indifferent frame affair.

This is the story of the rise. Barringer has told it a thousand times. Barringer believed in the town to the last. When the terrible drought of 1887, with its furnace-like breath stung the town and the farms in Fountain county, Barringer led the majority which proudly claimed that the country was all right; and as chairman of the board of county commissioners, he sent a scathing message to the governor, refusing aid. Barringer's own bank loaned money on land, whereon the crop had failed, to tide the farmers over the winter. Barringer's signature guaranteed loans from the East upon everything negotiable, and Aqua Pura thrived for a time upon promises. Here and there, in the spring of 1888, there was an empty building. One room of the opera house block was vacant. Barringer started a man in business, selling notions, who occupied the room. Barringer went East and pleaded with the men who had invested in the town to be easy on their debtors. Then came the hot winds of July, blowing out of the southwest, scorching the grass, shriveling the grain, and drying up the streams that had filled in the spring. During the fall of that year the hotel, which had been open only in the lower story, closed. The opera house began to be used for "aid" meetings, and when the winter wind blew dust-blackened snow through the desolate streets of the little town, it rattled a hundred windows in vacant houses, and sometimes blew sun-warped boards from the high sidewalk that led across the gully to the big red grade of the unfinished "Chicago Air Line."

Barringer did not go East that year. He could not. But he wrote—wrote regularly and bravely to the Eastern capitalists who were concerned in his bank and loan company; and they grew colder and colder as the winter deepened and the interest on defaulted loans came out. Barringer's failure was announced in the spring of '89. Nickols had left. Johnson had left. The other founders of Aqua Pura had died in '87-'88, and their families had gone, and with them the culture and the ambition of the town. But Bar-

ringer held on and lived, rent free, in the two front rooms of the barn of a hotel. His daughter, Mary, frail, tanned, hollow-eyed and withered by the droughts lived with him.

In 1890 the hot winds came again in the summer and long and steady they blew, blighting everything. There were only five hundred people in Fountain county that year, and they lived on the taxes from the railroad that crossed the county. Families were put on the poor list without disgrace—it was almost a mark of political distinction—and in the little town many devices were in vogue to distribute the county funds during the winter.

There was no rain that winter and the snow was hard and dry. Cattle on the range suffered for water and died by the thousands. A procession from the little town started eastward early in the spring. White-canopied wagons, sought the rising sun.

Christmas eve, 1891, the entire village, fifteen souls in all, assembled at Barringer's house. He was hopeful, even cheerful, and talked bitterly of what "one good crop" would do for the country; although there were no farmers left to plant it, even if nature had been harboring a smile for the dreary land. The year that followed that Christmas promised much. There were spring rains, and in May the brown grass and the scattered patches of wheat grew green and fair to see. Barringer freshened up perceptibly. He sent an account of his indebtedness—on home-ruled manilla paper—to his creditors in the East, and faithfully assured them that he would remit all he owed in the fall. A few wanderers straggled into Fountain county, lured by the green fields and running brooks. The gray prairie wolf gave up the dug-out to human occupants. Lights in the prairie cabins twinkled back hope to the stars. Before June there were a thousand people in Fountain county. Aqua Pura's business houses seemed to liven up. There was a Fourth of July celebration in town. But the rain that spoiled the advertised "fireworks in the evening" was the last



"The Old Man's Lamp Was Seen by Straggling Travelers Burning Far into the Night."

that fell until winter. A carload of aid from central Kansas saved a hundred lives in Fountain county that year.

When the spring of 1893 opened, Barringer looked ten years older than he looked the spring before.

It was his habit to sit on the front porch of the deserted hotel and look across the prairies to the southwest and watch the breaking clouds scatter into the blue of the twilight. He could see the empty water tower silhouetted against sky. The frame buildings that rose in the boom days had all been moved away. He sat and waited, hoping fondly for the realization of a dream which he feared could never come true.

There were days when the postmaster's four-year-old child sat with him. The old man and the child sat thus one evening when the old man sighed: "If it would only rain, there would be half a crop yet! If it would only rain!" The child heard him and sighed imitatively: "Yes, if it would only rain—what is rain, Mr. Barringer?" He looked at the child blankly and sat for a long time in silence. When he arose he did not even have a pretense of hope. He grew despondent from that hour, and a sort of hypochondria seized him.

That fall when the winds piled the sand in the railroad "cuts" and the prairie was as hard and barren as the ground around a cabin door, Barringer's daughter died of fever. The old man seemed little moved by sorrow.

That winter the postmaster left. The office was discontinued. The county commissioners tried to get Barringer to leave. He would not be persuaded to go. The county commissioners were not insistent. It gave one of them an excuse for drawing four dollars a day from the county treasury; he rode from Maize to Aqua Pura every day with supplies for Barringer.

The old man cooked, ate, and slept in the office of the hotel. Day after day he put on his overcoat in the winter and made the rounds of the vacant

store buildings. He walked up and down in the little paths through the brown weeds in the deserted streets, all day long, talking to himself. At night when the prairie wind rattled through the empty building, blowing snow and sand down the halls, and in little drifts upon the broken stairs, the old man's lamp was seen by straggling travelers burning far into the night. He told his daily visitors that he was keeping his books.

Thus the winter passed. The grass came with the light mist of March. By May it had lost its color. By June it was brown, and the hot winds came again in August, curving the warped boards a little deeper on the floor of the hotel porch. Herders and travelers, straggling back to the green country, saw him sitting there at twilight, looking toward the southwest, a grizzled, unkempt old man, with a shifting light in his eye. To such as spoke to him he always made the same speech: "Yes, it looks like rain, but it can't rain. The rain has gone dry here. They say it rained at Hutchinson, maybe so, I doubt it. There is no God west of Newton. He dried up in '90. They talk irrigation. That's an old story in hell. Where's Johnson? Not here! Where's Nickols? Not here! Bemis? Not here! Bradley? Not here! Hicks? Not here! Where's handsome Dick Barringer, Hon. Richard Barringer? Here! Here he is, holding down a hot brick in a cooling room of hell! Yes, it does look like rain, doesn't it?"

Cattle roamed the streets in the early spring, but the stumbling of the animals upon the broken walks, did not disturb him, and the winds and the drought soon drove them away. The messenger with provisions came every morning. The summer, with its awful heat, began to glow. The lightning and the thunder joked insolently in the distance at noon; and the stars in the deep, dry blue looked down and mocked the old man's prayers as he sat, at night, on his rickety sentry box. He tottered through the deserted streets calling his roll. Night after

night he walked to the red clay grade of the uncompleted "Air Line" and looked over the dead level stretches of prairie. He would have gone away, but something held him to the town. There he had risked all. Here, perhaps, in his warped fancy, he hoped to regain all. He had written so often, "Times will be better in the spring," that it was part of his confession of faith—that and "One good crop will bring the country around all right." This was written with red clay in the old man's nervous hand on the side of the hotel, on the faded signs, on the deserted inner walls of the stores—in fact, everywhere in Aqua Pura.

The wind told on him; it withered him and sapped his energy.

One morning he awoke and a strange sound greeted his ears. There was a gentle tapping in the building and a roar that was not the guffaw of the wind. He rushed for the door. He saw the rain, and bareheaded he ran to the middle of the streets where it was pouring down. The messenger from Maize with the day's supplies found him standing there, vacantly, almost thoughtfully, looking up, the rain dripping from his grizzled head, and rivulets of water trickling about his shoes.

"Hello, Uncle Dick," said the messenger. "Enjoying the prospect? River's risin'; better come back with me."

But the old man only answered, "Johnson? Not here! Nickols? Not here! Bemis? Not here! Bradley? Not here! Hicks? Not here! And Barringer? Here! And now God's moved the rain belt west. Moved so far west that there's hope for Lazarus to get irrigation from Abraham."

And with this the old man went into the house. There, when the five days' rain had ceased, and when the great river that flooded the barren plain had shrunk, the rescuing party, coming from Maize, found him. Beside his bed were his balanced books and his legal papers. In his dead eyes were a thousand dreams.

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Waco, Texas.—The announcement by Chairman Ralph McLendon of the racing committee of the 1923 Cotton Palace that horse racing will again be featured at the exposition this year for the first time since 1917, is good news to the many horse racing fans of the Southwest, as well as others who have never experienced the thrill of "seeing the ponies go," but who will be enabled to view this exciting sport for the first time.

Horse racing is still the king of all dirt track speed events, as is proven by the great interest taken in this diversion in Kentucky and England where this is the chief of all forms of sport.

Six years ago the last horse race on the Cotton Palace oval was held at the exposition in the fall of 1917, and attracted greater crowds than had ever before witnessed a race in Texas. This year, 1923, will be even greater in horse racing than 1917, or any previous year in which the animals have been brought to Waco, because the finest of all horse flesh will be brought to the great exposition from October 20 to November 4, and attending crowds will have the privilege of witnessing races equal to the great derbies which have made the English sport world noted.

The handsome purses offered this year at the greatest Cotton Palace which has ever yet been staged, have already attracted many of the fastest steeds of the southwest, and notices that others will be entered are coming in daily to the racing headquarters.

The horse races will be but another thrill of the many features which, combined will make up the greatest exposition this part of the country has yet witnessed.

LIVESTOCK SHOW GREATLY ENLARGED

This Department of Cotton Palace Offering Handsome Premiums; Dates Oct. 20 to No. 4

Waco, Texas.—Again the Cotton Palace scores favor with the farmers and livestock men. The announcement now comes from Chairman F. E. Goodman of the livestock show for the 1923 exposition, that all premiums for prize winning stock at the Cotton Palace will be one-third larger this year than they have ever been at any time in the previous history of the exposition.

Mr. Goodman has already received information from many of the largest stock breeders in the United States to the effect that they will be well represented at the livestock show this year. Texas is the center of the greatest livestock raising country of the world, and Waco is the center of Texas; and the assurance is given that in the Cotton Palace exposition grounds, more particularly the livestock buildings, will be centered the choice of the premium blooded animals of the southwest.

The most noted hogs, cattle, sheep, goats, and other livestock, of all the famous lines in the world, will be on exhibition from October 20 to November 4 at the Cotton Palace grounds. The large amounts which are given to the prize winners should interest all livestock breeders and farmers if they have blooded animals for show purposes, and the distinction going with the winner of a prize at this, one of the greatest livestock shows of the southwest, is an added feature in advertising and selling purposes, invaluable to the breeder of fancy stock.

Waco, Texas.—Low rates will be in effect on all Texas rail roads for the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco, Oct. 20 to Nov. 4. Tickets can be bought from any point in the state at greatly reduced rates.

BARRING OUT JIM

By MOLLIE MATHER

IF AUNT MARTHA had lived in olden times she would have built a stone wall around her possessions. And Marta, whom she had adopted at her sister's death, in Marta's infancy, was allowed no measure of liberty. For was not Marta, by reason of gratitude, her own property?

In spite of jealous exaction Marta grew to young womanhood a sunny creature, dutiful as well, and with a circle of friends whom she was permitted too seldom to see.

Love appeared to be out of the question, for Aunt Martha saw to it that each ambition in this direction was blighted. The selfish person intended, in her helpless old age, to be repaid in Marta's undivided care for that protection which she had given the orphaned child.

Jim Weston of the city happening to be one summer in the vicinity of Marta Miller's home, saw her, and was at once interested. Marta was in the garden. She wore a pink frock—her cheeks as pink as the muslin, and her eyes glancing suddenly toward the stranger had the blue of the summer sky.

"I am a stranger in town," said Jim, "and am desirous of taking back with me to the city some of your choice roses. I have a mother who is especially fond of roses; it is asking a great deal, I know, but I have seen none like yours, and wonder if you might be persuaded to sell me a few?"

Marta hesitated. "I will ask my aunt," she said, and ran toward the house. Uninvited, Jim entered the sequestered garden. Seated on a bench he awaited the aunt's permission. But it was Aunt Martha herself who brought the answer.

"You may have the roses, young man," she told him abruptly, and gave to Jim those of Marta's recent picking. In vain he endeavored to enter into conversation which might give excuse to linger until the possible coming of a young woman who wore a pink frock. Meaningly Aunt Martha held open the gate in the hedge, and grimly accepted her recompense.

The jovial lawyer of Marta's home village, who was entertaining at his home Jim Weston, son of his old-time friend, pulled on his pipe reflectively when Jim, disposing his roses in water, asked information concerning the young woman who had called them.

"And who's that queer old dragon who hides her?" asked Jim. Lawyer Cullen laughed.

"You've hit the right expression when you say 'hide,' Jim. A good many young men in this town have tried to pass Martha Miller's barrier to seek acquaintance with her fair charge. All have failed. Don't let your fancy stray into that rose garden, Jim; it leads but to disappointment."

"My boy," Mr. Cullen told him, "when your business trip here is over you'd better hie back to other fair and possible maidens." "There is only one maiden in the world," Jim declared, and went to get a rose of Marta's picking to place in his coat. And at this moment Marta herself was looking across the green hedge of the garden, up the street and down the street, and the blue eyes were wondering and wistful.

The austere Miss Miller was tending her flower beds when Jim again came to town; his absence had been brief. When that woman glanced up from her task she noticed that the former agreeable stranger walked at a young woman's side. An astonishing pretty young woman, who, at his word of greeting to Aunt Martha advanced to the hedge with a request to admire at close range the flowers of the garden.

"You were kind enough to sell some roses to Mr. Weston when he was here before," said this pretty young woman. "And his mother was so pleased. All the flowers that Jim buys, you must know, are either for his mother or for me."

The intruder flushed and looked adoringly up at her escort. Miss Miller hesitated. "Married?" she questioned brusquely.

"No-o," the young woman's tone was hesitant. "But we—he—" She floundered confusedly.

"I mean to be married as soon as I can persuade my lady to have me," Jim smilingly explained.

"We are visiting at Lawyer Cullen's now. Susane—this is Susane, Miss Miller, has been away at school with Mr. Cullen's daughter."

Marta Miller smiled welcome. The smile quite transformed her. "I will call my niece to show you the garden," she said. She knows Mina Cullen."

Marta spent a happy unshackled hour. Miss Miller was not averse to having her niece make an insignificant third to a betrothal party—so she referred to the outings which the three took thereafter.

"We want to tell you," Jim remarked one evening as the three sat near the green hedge "that Marta and I will expect you to live on with us, after we are married. Of course you shall keep this place to come to as often as you wish. Aunt Martha?"

"Married—you and Marta?" the words tumbled; "but it is Miss Susane whom you are engaged to."

"I," innocently remarked Susane, "am Jim's sister."

"I had to storm your citadel, Aunt Martha," explained Jim—"all's fair in love—and war, you know."

The transforming smile came slowly. "Well, I guess there won't be any more—war," said Martha Miller.

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B. A. Hallum, popular manager of the Brady Auto Company, is about as happy as a boy with a new pair of red top boots, for Mr. Hallum has just received two of the new '24 model Buick automobiles both five-passenger cars, the one a six and the other a Four. Everyone must agree that the new model is a beauty.

The new radiator is not only attractively designed, but its increased height gives it a gallon more water capacity and incidentally serves to give the hood a wonderfully improved appearance. Chief of interest, of course, are the new four-wheel brakes, but there are many other notable features that Mr. Hallum delights in showing. Mr. Hallum has been liberal in his promises of giving a trial ride and demonstration to interested friends, and has failed to meet with a refusal so far; in fact, he is certain to be a mighty busy man keeping all the promises for rides he has already made.

E. P. LEA WANTED BRADY TO HAVE TECH LOCATION FAVORS REPEAL OF BILL

The following letter has been received from E. P. Lea, former Brady citizen, and who served a number of years as county attorney for McCulloch county. Mr. Lea is now located at Orchard, Texas, and writes interestingly as follows:

"In The Standard of September 7th, you have an article regarding Governor Sparks article in the magazine section, but you failed to send the Magazine section with the paper. Please send the magazine section of The Brady Standard for September 7th, 1923. There is no doing without The Standard to an old Bradyite.

"At the time of Gov. Sparks' service as a ranger in Texas, I was seventeen years old. I was born and raised in Texas, and such items as the Sparks' story would be very interesting to me. I am an old Bradyite and have been surprisingly gratified at the wonderful march of Bradyites in general.

"I shall never cease to love Brady and the old friends and I am mad about the 'Tech' College not being located in Brady, where it could do some good. If I was in the Legislature, I would move to repeal the whole bill.

"Yours with kindest regards
"E. P. Lea."

R. W. HADDOW JOGS MEMORY OF OREGON CORRESPONDENT ON STORM DATE

Now comes R. W. Haddow, popular and well-known citizen of the Rochelle community, and jogs the memory of J. T. Robertson, The Standard's Oregon contributor, which says Mr. Haddow, is considerably faulty in regard to the date when the hurricane swept the Onion creek country. Mr. Haddow says the storm occurred the first of June in 1882 and not in 1876, as Mr. Robertson averred in his article published in The Standard on Tuesday, September 4th. Believe me, you sure have to go some to get by with dates and times and places on these old-timers.

Anyway, Mr. Haddow says he lived in the vicinity, although he was at Waldrip when the storm came up—he remembers the time as well as though it had happened only yesterday.

That was over 40 years ago, and today there are but few of the old-timers here who can recall the experience—F. M. Richards, James Campbell and one or two others.

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FARM WOMEN WILL TRY TO BUY UP TURKEY MARKET THIS FALL

For sometime past there has been an undercurrent developing thruout the county, looking toward some means of bettering the market on poultry products. It has recently taken form in the move undertaken by a number of leading farm women to interest the farm women of the county to join them in pooling their poultry and products. Interest in the move, is especially centered about the question of the marketing of the turkey crop, which promises to be a large one thruout this section, this year. The farm women have gone into the production of turkeys more extensively this year, than heretofore. The range for turkeys has been fine due to many insects and the turkeys have shown a remarkable development. Now that they have produced the turkeys the women are anxious to realize as much out of them as is possible.

Reports at the present time are to the effect that the market on turkeys will be low this year and the women are out to see what can be done to buoy the market up. In order to get a survey or census of the available number of turkeys for the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets they are having committees of four women appointed in each school district or community to make a survey of the poultry situation. By having the information at hand, showing the number of turkeys to be marketed for each of the two turkey dinner days, together with the names of the producers, they hope to be able to arrange to handle the turkeys in car lots, and sell same to the highest bidders. With the information at hand they also hope to organize a pure-bred poultry association in the county and thereby stimulate the production of more and better poultry. The women have come to realize that the income derived from good poultry goes a long way towards paying the grocery bills and toward defraying John's obligations when the insects or the weather destroy his only outlet, a cotton crop.

The women realize that they have undertaken a man's size job and while they feel equal to the task they also realize that it will take the help and earnest co-operation of every poultry producer in the county to put it over. Therefore when you are called on to serve on a committee, to get up the necessary information, in your immediate neighborhood, they hope that you will find many excuses for putting the job over and none to avoid it.

In communities where committees have so far been appointed, the work can be greatly facilitated and helped by some leading citizen either calling a mass meeting, or getting together with three or four of the leaders of the community and appointing committee women who will get up their part of the data. At the first meeting a list should be made containing the names of every poultry producer in the school district or community. These names should then be divided or grouped into four lots and some one appointed to get the necessary data from each name in their respective groups. Names of individuals living in neighborhoods should be grouped together and the committee women appointed from that neighborhood. This will assist in

getting up the data rapidly. All of this data should be in not later than September 29th, at which time a meeting of all the poultry producers will be held in Brady, at 2 p. m. At this meeting the steps necessary to be taken will be discussed in detail and some expert will be here to help formulate plans for carrying out the project. The following petition or memorandum is being circulated by the different committees in the various communities and copies of same can be secured for the use of your committees appointed, by applying to either of the undersigned.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall
Mrs. K. W. Huffman) Brady
Temporary Central Committee
Form of Agreement.

We the undersigned poultry producers of McCulloch County being desirous of obtaining a better market price for our poultry and poultry products and of establishing the market on same do hereby agree to cooperate with our fellow poultry producers, in bringing these conditions about. We have the number of chickens and turkeys, on hand, as shown opposite our names and, to the best of our knowledge, expect to market the number as shown on the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets respectively. We also signify our wish to assist in organizing a Pure-bred Poultry Association, in McCulloch Co., by the word YES opposite our name, provided same is organized satisfactory to ourselves.

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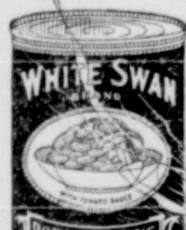
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